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Applicants: Manfred Brockhaus et al.

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For: HUMAN TNF RECEPTOR

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc. (hereinafter "ROCHE"), a corporation of the State of New Jersey having a place of business at Nutley, New Jersey, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner(s) to ROCHE is demonstrated by:

the enclosed copy of an Assignment, the original of which is being filed for recordation by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
OR
 the assignments recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 5467, Frame 0297 (Inventors to F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG), and Reel 5578, Frame 0001 (F. Hoffman-La Roche AG to Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.) and Reel 5467, Frame 0352 (F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG to Hoffmann-La Roche Inc).

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of ROCHE.

ROCHE hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application and hereby appoints the registered practitioners at Customer Number **37500** to prosecute this application, to make and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please send all future correspondence and direct telephone calls to Customer Number **37500**.

Respectfully submitted,

By George W. Johnston
(name) George W. Johnston

Title Vice President

Enclosure: Copy of Assignment

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ASSIGNMENT

RAN 4105/125

WHEREAS, I/WE,

- 1) Manfred Brockhaus
- 2) Zlatko Dembic
- 3) Reiner Gentz
- 4) Werner Lesslauer
- 5) Hanruedi Lütscher
- 6) Ernst-Jürgen Schlaeger

the Assignor(s), have invented certain new and useful improvements in
HUMAN TNF RECEPTOR

which are described and claimed in application for United States Letters Patent
in respect of which a Declaration and Power of Attorney was executed
on August 23, 1990; August 24, 1990; August 27, 1990 and September 3, 1990
which application is based upon the following foreign application(s):
in Switzerland on September 12, 1989 under No. 3319/89 and on
March 8, 1990 under No. 746/90 and on
April 20, 1990 under No. 1347/90

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$ 1.00)
and other good and valuable considerations to me (us) in hand paid, the receipt
and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I/we have sold, assigned
and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto

F.HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG, a Swiss Company,
of 124 Grenzacherstrasse, Basel, Switzerland, the Assignee

and said Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire
right, title and interest, in and to the said invention within the United States
of America and its territories and possessions, and in and to said application
and the Letters Patent of the United States of America that may be
granted therefor, together with the right to extend the protection thereof to
the various territories and possessions now owned or which may be acquired
hereafter by the United States of America; and I/we do hereby request
and authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to
the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I/we do hereby covenant and agree with
the said Assignee that I/we will not execute any writing or do any act
whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I/we will at any time
upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the
expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other
writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or
desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all
necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional,
reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States of America on
said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing
as a result of such applications or patents, including but not limited to,
giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications
or patents, and executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it
being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind
and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of all parties
hereto.

p.t.o.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by the Assignor(s)
on September 5, 1990

Manfred Brockhaus
Manfred Brockhaus

Zlatko Dembic
Zlatko Dembic

Reiner Gentz
Reiner Gentz

Werner Lesslauer
Werner Lesslauer

Hansruedi Lötscher
Hansruedi Lötscher

Ernst-Jürgen Schlaeger
Ernst-Jürgen Schlaeger

On this 5th day of September 1990
before me personally appeared

Werner Lesslauer and Hansruedi Lötscher, both Swiss citizens and residents, and Reiner Gentz and Ernst-Jürgen Schlaeger, both citizens and residents of the Federal Republic of Germany, and Zlatko Dembic, a citizen of Jugoslavia, Swiss resident, and Manfred Brockhaus, a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany, Swiss resident

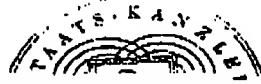
to me known to be the person(s) described in the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to have executed said instrument by own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

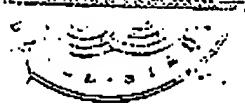
Basle, Switzerland, this 5th (fifth) day of September 1990 (nineteen hundred and ninety)



Dr. A. Boerlin
Dr. A. Boerlin
Notary Public

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ASSIGNMENT

RAN 4105/125

WE,

F.HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG (Assignor)
 a Swiss Company, of 124 Grenzacherstrasse
 Basle, Switzerland

hereby assign to

HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC. (Assignee)
 a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of
 the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal
 place of business at Nutley, New Jersey

all of our right, title and interest within the United States of America and
 its territorial possession in and to the invention described and claimed in a
 patent application entitled

HUMAN TNF RECEPTOR

which is about to be filed in the U.S. Patent Office in the name(s) of
 the Inventor(s)

1) Manfred Brockhaus 2) Zlatko Dembic 3) Reiner Gentz
 4) Werner Lesslauer 5) Hansruedi Löttscher 6) Ernst-Jürgen Schlaeger
 and in respect of which a Declaration and Power of Attorney was
 executed on August 23, 1990; August 24, 1990; August 27, 1990 and September 3, 1990
 and in and to said patent application and Letters Patent that may issue
 thereon.

Said U.S. Patent Application is based upon the following foreign
 application(s): in Switzerland on September 12, 1989 under No. 3319/89
 and on March 8, 1990 under No. 746/90 and on April 20, 1990 under
 No. 1347/90
 and was assigned to F.Hoffmann-La Roche AG, Basel, Switzerland, by
 the said inventor(s) by an assignment dated September 5, 1990

Basle, this 5th day of September 1990

Jean-Jacques Ogay
 Jean-Jacques Ogay
 Holder of Procuration

Fridolin Klausner
 Fridolin Klausner
 Mandatory

I, the undersigned Notary Public of Basle (Switzerland), herewith declare that
 I know the above signature as the signature of F.Hoffmann-La Roche AG, executed
 by Jean-Jacques Ogay, Holder of Procuration, and Fridolin Klausner, Mandatory,
 both Swiss citizens and residents, personally known to me, who are authorized by
 the said company to sign jointly.

Basle (Switzerland), this 5th (fifth) day of September 1990 (nineteen
 hundred and ninety)



Dr. A. Boerlin
 Notary Public

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